

## BIG DEMAND, FOR TEACHERS

Not in Years Has Vermont  
Had So Many  
Calls

INAMES OF THOSE  
ELIGIBLE WANTED

New State Dentist Is Re-  
ported to Be Doing Good  
Work in Dorset.

Not in years has Vermont been so short of teachers as it is at the present time and Commissioner of Education M. B. Hillegas has sent letters to all of the union superintendents urging that if they know of any person who is qualified to teach the information be hurried to Mr. Hillegas' office. This request is also applicable to the public in general for there is ample opportunity for persons who have taught or can qualify to teach. The reason for the shortage of teachers is that for various reasons many have left the teaching staff of Vermont schools to go to other states while many of the male instructors have gone into military or other federal service. For instance, a few days since, the head of a high school near Burlington went elsewhere and the position had to be filled from the Burlington school, causing a vacancy there.

Dr. E. E. Johnson, who was recently appointed a dentist for work in the rural schools of this state under the supervision of Commissioner of Education Hillegas, is meeting with success in Dorset, where he started the work Nov. 19, and is nearing the completion in that town. He finds the parents, as well as the children, enthusiastic about the care of their teeth. His report to Mr. Hillegas shows that 175 fillings have been made; 25 pieces of prophylactic work have been done; five lectures have been made, and teeth drills have been organized.

Supt. N. N. Love, who has charge of the work in that school union, in his report concerning the work stated that Dr. Johnson was making a hit, that he appears to know how to approach the subject with the best result, is a good mixer and is liked by the children.

Dr. C. F. Dalton, secretary of the state board of health, and Dr. Williams, president of the Vermont Dental association, visited Dr. Johnson in Dorset a few days since and Dr. Dalton's report is an interesting letter in which he states that he found but one family that objected to Dr. Johnson's work and that was due to ignorance of the effort which the state is making and probably will be overcome before long.

Dorset being the first town, it has been watched with no small amount of interest by those who have urged the instruction to children and parents regarding the necessity of good teeth for children.

State Agriculture Instructor Arrives.  
Prof. H. H. Gibson, the new professor of agriculture arrived in Montpelier Thursday and is stopping at the Pavilion until he can locate a residence. Mrs. Gibson and two daughters came with him. Mr. Gibson has charge of the agriculture training in the schools of Vermont under the appropriation of the Smith-Hughes fund from the federal government.

New Plans for Dormitory.  
The architect has drafted the new plans on the new dormitory of the school at Randolph Center and the committee from the educational department will go over them so that the bids will be called for again. The first ones were rejected because they overran the appropriation, \$15,000.

EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR MEN.  
One of the Buildings of British Chemical Co. at Trenton, Ont., Destroyed.  
Trenton, Ont., Dec. 1.—Four workmen were killed and two injured in an explosion in one of the buildings of the British Chemical company here early yesterday. The building was destroyed in a fire which followed.

What the Women of France Are Doing.  
Maude Radford Warren says in the December Woman's Home Companion:

"In a sense, every woman in France is a nurse and a mother to the soldiers. In Paris the Gare du Nord is the railroad station to which the French soldiers come on their furloughs, and from which they pass back to the front. Early in the war, Madame Courcol, a brilliant and charming Parisienne who was doing canned work in the Gare du Nord, realized that the Gare had no place where the soldiers could really rest. 'Figure it, Madame!' she exclaimed, her great brown eyes flashing; 'these poor boys enter Paris at all hours of the day and night, some of them having to wait several hours in the meantime with no place to go. And so I talked and begged. The railroad authorities gave me a large basement room here in the Gare, and my friends did the rest. Seventy-five beds, Madame, and it is rare, indeed, that one is vacant, and only too often the men are sleeping on the table. My enterprise lives from hand to mouth, from day to day.'"

"And who, standing in that dim room, looking at the sleeping men, would not be glad to give? There they lie, those blue figures, with their pale worn faces, their great packs beside them, the heroes who are saving France—and us. Such weary, brave faces, such sad smiles when they awake! And Madame Courcol moves among them, dressed in white, handsome, vigorous, motherly; she puts a hand on this man's shoulder, pats the cheek of that one, sweeps them smilingly wherever she wants them to go—and they adore her. When the long, long train steams slowly, taking the men back to the front, they lean out of the windows and cheer and wave, brave fellows that they are! There are none of their wives or mothers or sweethearts on the platform; that would be too hard to be borne. There are a few American girls from the American Fund for French Wounded, with good-bye gifts of comfort-bags; and there is Madame Courcol. Many and many a homesick boy, who can only get to Paris on leave, not to his own far province, carries away the memory of her as the best thing he can take back to the front. Many a man watches that white figure on the platform until it is only a little white dot. As long as any soldier can possibly see her Madame Courcol waves and smiles. When the train is out of sight, she weeps."

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In cases where a laxative is needed, Hood's Pills should be taken. They work in perfect harmony with Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pepton, and are mild and efficient.—Adv.

## PACKING HOUSE MEN THREATEN TO STRIKE

Discharge of 60 Union Workers From  
a Swift Subsidiary Brings  
Crisis.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has been notified that representatives of the packing house men have ordered a strike vote by 60,000 packing house employees. The vote, which is returnable within 10 days, does not, it is pointed out, necessarily mean a strike, but will authorize union officials to call one should they fail in the negotiations which they are now conducting with the packers.

"This crisis," said John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, yesterday, "developed from the discharge of 60 union workers from Libby, McNeil & Libby, a Swift subsidiary, and the refusal of the packers to meet representatives of the union in conference."

The workers demand an increase of 30 per cent in wages and an eight-hour day.

## YEAR IN JAIL, FINED \$500 FOR OPPOSING ENLISTMENT

Sentence Imposed on E. B. Ford and His  
Wife in Rice County,  
Minn.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 1.—E. B. Ford and his wife, Elizabeth, found guilty yesterday of publishing articles in the Fairbank Reflector which would tend to discourage enlistment, were sentenced to the Rice county court to pay fines of \$500 each and to serve a year each in jail.

## TO ADJUST LABOR PROBLEMS.

L. C. Marshall Will Head Bureau of De-  
fense Council.

Washington, Dec. 1.—L. C. Marshall of the University of Chicago was appointed yesterday chief of a new industrial section in the council of national defense to adjust labor supply to war needs.

"Dilution" of labor, including introduction of women into munitions factories, will be one of the problems investigated by Mr. Marshall.

The present and future demands for labor in war industries, priority labor problems and arrangements for supplying war workers also will come under the new bureau's activities.

## WOULD FOLLOW WILSON.

"Uncle Joe" Willing to Vote for War  
Against Austria.

Washington, Dec. 1.—An immediate declaration of war against Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria will be forthcoming if the president desires it, said Representative "Uncle Joe" Cannon yesterday.

He predicted that Congress would promptly authorize all necessary appropriations for the war to a successful close. He declined to comment on the question of Republican leadership in the House raised by the illness of Minority Leader Mann.

## Cut a Cord of Wood.

State Fuel Administrator Hugh J. M. Jones of Montpelier is making a serious appeal to all Vermonters to save coal and prepare for the necessity of using wood for fuel.

The method is simple enough—each citizen to cut a cord of wood himself or order one cut at his expense.

As the Herald has pointed out, there is plenty of wood in Vermont woodlots, but the whole problem is one of labor, and, unless some jail labor can be released and so employed, it is squarely "up" to the citizen to do his bit by personal effort.

There are a lot of Vermonters, whose work keeps them indoors, who would be much better for the healthful exercise of pulling one end of a crosscut saw or swinging an axe for an hour or so each day, and there are plenty of owners of woodlots who would be glad to furnish the raw material—at a price.

The difficulty lies in getting the man with the unworked muscles and the man with the unworked woodlot together.

Who is the first volunteer to offer a woodlot to patriotic indoor workers who need abnormal reconstruction and whose arms and backs and shoulders need development and strengthening?

Who's the first easy-chair enthusiast to tackle his bit of cutting a cord of wood for the good of his country and the benefit of his health?—Rutland Herald.

## CAN'T DO THE WORK

It's too much to try to work every day against a constant, dull backache, or sudden darting pain in the small of the back. Be rid of it. Try Doan's Kidney Pills. Your neighbors recommend them.

Mrs. N. M. Nelson, 20 Merchant street, Barre, says: "A severe attack of the grip left my kidneys in a weakened condition. The slightest housework tired me, and after I was on my feet for hours, sharp pains across my back compelled me to stop and rest. Other complications came on and I had trouble with my kidneys. I paid out over one hundred dollars for doctors' bills and other medicines but got no relief. I became discouraged until someone advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. They stopped the trouble in a short time and rid me of the dangerous attack." (Statement given November 10, 1905.)

OVER SIX YEARS LATER, Mrs. Nelson said: "I still use Doan's Kidney Pills now and then and find them as excellent as when I first recommended them."

60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

## COAL NEEDS OF ALLIES

Italy Requires 800,000 Tons  
for Its Rail-  
roads

TO GET A SUPPLY  
FROM AMERICA

English Householders Are  
Placed on Fuel  
Rations

Rome, Dec. 1.—Italy needs 800,000 tons of coal to run its railroads, munition factories and war industries. Virtually no coal is required for domestic purposes since heating has been suppressed except in public buildings. Cooking is done with gas or charcoal, the latter a native product. The prices of charcoal average \$50 a ton retail.

As the government controls the distribution of the coal, no commercial prices are quoted, though the average wholesale price of cheap grades has been from \$15 to \$20 a ton. Through arrangement with the British government, Italy's supply is being kept up, the annual coal and coke importation being around 8,000,000 tons.

Italy's coal supply is so short that during the past summer more than 1,000 square miles of forests were cut for use as firewood and in the preparation of charcoal. More than 500,000 tons of lignite was mined, both wood and lignite being used at present industrially, also on slow trains and switch locomotives. It is impossible to use such material for passenger trains, which have been under great pressure for months due to military movements.

An effort is being made to obtain imports of coal from the United States, and the entire subject will be covered in a special report to the American representatives at the Paris conference.

## COAL RATIONS IN ENGLAND.

Prices Fixed and Allowances for Houses  
of Different Sizes Set.

London, Dec. 1.—Coal for domestic purposes here has been rationed and prices have been fixed. The prices range from \$10.47 for the best grade down to \$8.75 for poorer grades. The prices vary according to the distance from central London.

A week's ration for the six winter months is for a four-room house, 200 pounds and five and six rooms, 300 pounds; for a seven-room house a ton a month; eight rooms, 2,200 pounds; nine and ten rooms, 2,700; 11 and 12 rooms, 3,000; 13, 14 and 15 rooms, two tons, and over 15 rooms, two tons and a half. The summer allowance is half the winter quantity in each case. Delivery is restricted to two tons, followed by a fortnightly ration.

## FUEL ECONOMY IN FRANCE.

Coal Allotted by Card with Limit in  
Quantity and Price Fixed.

Paris, Dec. 1.—Strict economy in the use of coal in France is necessary this winter in order to avoid a shortage. This is being accomplished by the issuance of coal cards by which an amount is allotted to each family with a limit of 204 pounds a month for families up to four persons.

Prices for household coal have been fixed by the Chamber of Commerce, while the prices for that used for central heating are fixed by the prefects of the various departments. The latest prices quoted in Paris for consignments of 1,000 kilograms (2,204 pounds) follow:

Ungraded coal, \$30; coke, \$50; compressed coal dust, \$34, and anthracite coal \$48.75.

The price for anthracite is merely nominal, as none of that grade can be obtained.

## BERKMAN BRIEFS FILED.

Says the Paramount Question Is Whether  
Conscientious Objectors Can Join.

Washington, Dec. 1.—In briefs filed with the supreme court yesterday supporting their appeal from convictions for conspiring against the draft law, Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman declare the paramount question before the court is whether those who claim conscientious objection to participation in the war may be made to suffer prison penalties for their views. Various other legal contentions are advanced, among them that the law is a species of "despotism" and "tyrannical power."

## DOCUMENTARY STAMP TAXES NOW IN EFFECT

All Are on Sale at Postoffices Except  
Those for Stock Transfer and Pro-  
duce Sales Which Are Distrib-  
uted Through Avenue  
Collectors.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Documentary stamp taxes of the war tax bill go into effect to-day. Revenue stamps must be affixed to bonds of indemnity or indebtedness, capital stock issues, stock transfers, produce sales on exchange, drafts, promissory notes, conveyance and deeds, customs house entries, steamship tickets, proxies, assignments of power of attorney, playing cards and parcel post packages. None are required on checks.

All stamps are sold by postoffices except for stock transfers and produce sales which are distributed through revenue collectors. Millions of dollars in receipts are expected to reach the treasury from this source.

The taxes are similar to those imposed during the Spanish war and by emergency act of 1914.

On capital stock transfers, from which the government expects to derive a large revenue, and which will fall heavily on stock exchanges, the tax is two cents for each \$100 or fraction of the face value, books, not to the certificate of sale or exchange.

For produce sales on exchanges the tax is two cents for \$100 of value of the merchandise covered by the agreement and stamps are to be affixed to the memorandum or bill of sale. The law covers transfers of scratch sales and sales for future delivery.

Bonds of indebtedness are taxed five cents for each \$100 of face value or fraction and renewals are taxed as new issues.

Indemnity and surety are subject to a tax of 50 cents, or one per cent of the premium charged for the execution of the bond. Bonds or policies of reinsurance are exempt.

A tax of five cents is levied on each original issue of certificates of stock, either on organization or reorganization, of face value of \$100 or fraction. To meet the practice in some states of issuing stock without face value, it is specified that the tax shall be laid on the actual value if there is no face value.

For drafts or checks payable other than at sight or on demand, and for promissory notes and their renewal, the tax is two cents for each \$100 or fraction. This levy will lay a burden particularly on the banking business. Ordinary bank checks are not taxable.

Ready conveyance and deeds are taxed 50 cents where the value of the interest conveyed is between \$100 and \$500, and 50 cents for each additional \$500 or fraction. Deduction may be made of only a lien or encumbrance remaining on the property at the time of sale.

Before any parcel post packages may be accepted by a postoffice it must bear, in addition to the regular postage, revenue stamps amounting to one cent for each 25 cents postage or fraction.

The entry of goods at a customs house for consumption or warehousing is taxed 25 cents when the value is not more than \$100, 50 cents when the value is between \$100 and \$500, and \$1 when the value exceeds \$500.

Passage tickets to trans-Atlantic, South American, or other ports not in the United States, Canada or Mexico are taxed according to a sliding scale running from \$1 on tickets costing between \$10 and \$50 to \$5 for tickets costing more than \$50.

Proxies for voting at any meeting, except of religious, charitable, fraternal, educational or literary organizations, must bear ten cents revenue stamps. For a power of attorney the tax is 25 cents. In addition to the old tax of two cents on playing cards, a new levy of five cents a pack is imposed.

## Clean Up Your Collections.

The biggest war loan ever taken up has just been tremendously oversubscribed. It is an object lesson of the unprecedented distribution of ready money in plentiful supply. To the business man this means collect up closely while the going is good. There is neither rhyme nor reason for anyone now to carry a big book full of open accounts. That old-fashioned habit of lazily holding over vast sums in accounts receivable, and borrowing money at the bank to meet the most pressing bills has got to be banished from present day methods along with a whole lot of old-fashioned cobwebs. A complete new order of business procedure has been born, and must be promptly recognized and adopted to prevent future regrets. Get busy with the first great idea of the new order by cleaning up collections and keeping cleaned up. This will provide the means for prompt payment and the discounting of bills. It is easy to join in the rising current of snappy business activity right now, because it is being done in every line of trade. The oceans of mon-

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ey must be utilized by the business men and kept turning over and over; it must not be allowed to stagnate in the old credit system that was never any good. Whenever you collect a bill or settle your accounts with payments in full you are helping to turn over legitimately the oversupply of money, which is at the moment this country's most difficult financial problem.—American Stone Trade.

## Who Will Claim Them?

Letters remaining uncalled for at the  
Barre postoffice for the week ending Nov.  
30 were:

Men—Charles Ayers, J. Calleja, J. Mowbray, Alphonse Magnan, R. Morin, V. Sereduk, Luigi Tomasini.  
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## NORWAY'S FOOD SITUATION WORSE

Cutting Off of Commercial Relations  
with United States Was the Chief  
Reason for Shortage.

Christiania, Dec. 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The food situation in Norway has grown from bad to worse, especially since the American embargo was imposed. So long as the commercial relations could be maintained between Norway and the United States, the import of food was about big enough to meet the consumers' demands. Except for the steadily increasing prices of all articles of food everything could be bought as before, the only form of rationing being sugar which could only be bought from government stores two pounds at a time.

As a matter of fact, the government and especially the food minister had been too optimistic. When cablegrams from Washington stated that the American government was going to place an embargo on different articles the answer from the Norwegian government to the press, asking how this would affect Norway, was that it only meant that Norway should guarantee that nothing would be re-exported to Germany, and then Norway would get all it needed.

At last, during the last two months it has dawned on the government that Uncle Sam means business and that Norway cannot expect special favors as a favorite friend.

After the importation of grain and flour stopped the government established a grain monopoly taking charge of all grain imported and produced here. The farmers are not allowed to sell their crops to anyone but the government and at a fixed price. The nation will be put on flour or bread rations, every person, adult or child, being allowed 25 pounds of bread monthly, or 16 pounds of unsifted flour. The people, however, are instructed to mix potatoes in the bread dough. With this year's crop and the imported grain in storage, Norway has enough flour till February or March. It is hoped here that the United States will grant export licenses for some of the grain bought there by Norwegian importers and the Norwegian government which now is ready to shipment.

Norway is dependent on imported sugar as no sugar is produced here. The consumption of sugar is still unlimited. Candy factories turn out as much candy as before and no sugar is in use here, as in Sweden.

Last summer an ordinance was passed putting motor vehicles and motor craft on rations of gasoline. The result was that automobiles were used more freely than ever. The American embargo again forced the authorities to action and the sale of gasoline for use in private cars was entirely stopped beginning Oct. 1. Taxicabs were only permitted to operate from 6 a. m. to 8 p. m., and the streets in the city are now as quiet and free from noise as they were twenty years ago.

The supply of kerosene is becoming very low with no prospect of replacement. For fishers this is disastrous as all along the coast they are using kerosene-driven motor boats. The country population and the poor people in the cities using kerosene for light and cooking are hard hit, as every family is only allowed two gallons a month.

The scarcity of fat is felt more and more every day. The majority of the population have been using margarine instead of butter, but now that the raw stuffs for this product are not allowed to be exported from the United States the margarine production is reduced every week. Grocers have been forced to put their customers on allowance, nobody receiving more than a pound at once.

Few folks suffering from kidney and bladder troubles ever think that the meals which they are taking are hastening their death. Every morsel of food taken gives up its quantity of uric acid. This poison is taken into the system through a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder. In the healthy man nature provides an outlet for this poison. Those in ill-health must take a medicinal help to drive this death-dealing poison from the system. For over 200 years GOLD MEDAL HAMMOND OIL CAPSULES have been doing this work. They effect prompt relief in all disease arising from kidney and bladder troubles. Don't put off this vital matter of attending to your health until it is time to make your funeral arrangements. Get a box of GOLD MEDAL HAMMOND OIL CAPSULES today. Look for the genuine. Your druggist sells them. They are guaranteed or money refunded. Insist on GOLD MEDAL BRAND.—Adv.

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Norway is facing a fat shortage and the nation will have to be rationed. As for fuel, the people are put on rations, except those who can take care of themselves and afford to pay the prices for coal and coke imported from Great Britain.

Everybody asks, "why does not the government entirely stop export if there by more favorable importing conditions can be established with the allies?" But no official answer is given.

## EVERY MEAL A POISONOUS INJECTION

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